

5 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : History of Economic Intelligence in ORR

1. I have just received from the History Staff and am forwarding herewith for your information one finished copy (copy 2 of 5) of Volume I of Development of Economic Intelligence in the Office of Research and Reports [redacted] The history has been approved by Maurice C. Ernst, Director of Economic Research. STAT

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2. This is the first volume of a three-volume work that in its entirety traces the origins and subsequent development of the economic intelligence function in CIA from 1950 to mid-1972. The present volume covers roughly the first decade of that period. Volumes II and III have been completed in draft and are now being prepared for issuance in finished form.

3. I consider this to be one of the very best histories that I have had occasion to review during the time that I have been associated with the CIA History Program. As alumni of the economic intelligence function, the Deputy Director for Intelligence and yourself should find this volume of particular interest.

4. If you will return this copy to me when you have finished with it, I will arrange for it to be placed in the official repository of completed histories being maintained by the CIA History Staff.

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DDI Historian

Attachment